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**From:** McAteer, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** Hosch, Claudia; Mason, Steve; Lyssy, Gregory  
**Subject:** RE: Disaster Recovery Startup

Just an fyi.... I believe a lot of folks working at the JFO are staying at hotels close to the I-35 and Parmer Rd intersection.... May be more convenient.... Also, parking is difficult at the JFO but I believe they are working on a remote lot with a shuttle bus option....



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Thanks!

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The JFO is located at 11000 I-35 North Frontage Road in Austin.

There are all sorts of hotel options close to the JFO..... I'm not at one of them but am at the Staybridge Suites on Stonelake Dr which is about a 20+ minute drive to the JFO.



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No, everyone is on their own in Austin... the logistics was only helping those in the impacted areas... Mike, Greg, where are you staying that Claudia may want to stay since she is going to the JFO...

*With Regards, Steve*



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

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**Subject:** FW: Disaster Recovery Startup

Steve, who's your logistics person. I need to find out about hotels, JFO address, etc. Is everyone staying in the same hotels?

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I believe these are FOS mission assignments, just like our ESF Mission Assignment activation to the RRCC and JFO, which would not require state concurrence...

*With Regards, Steve*



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I just talked to Mason McMaster, FEMA's MA manager here at the JFO. He hasn't seen the MA yet. He said it may be waiting for state concurrence.

Bill

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Bill, the mission assignment should be coming directly to me. I sent FEMA a copy of the previous one for LA. I'll check with my contact and keep you posted.

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**Subject:** Disaster Recovery Startup

Kell and I met with Mike Byrne, Dan Alexander, and Dina Platt, who are directing FEMA's Disaster Recovery phase. Highlights below:

- FEMA has initiated a mission assignment with EPA for Recovery work (have we seen yet?); FEMA has done one for each of the federal agencies in the Disaster Recovery Framework.
- Recovery effort will kick off with a meeting here at the Austin JFO Monday at 1pm (Claudia will attend for us)
- The federal reps will scope each agency's role during the first week.
- Initially, Recovery staff will be housed here at the JFO, but FEMA plans to have other space nearby for the Recovery effort within a week or so.
- Mike Byrne will be meeting with Chancellor Sharp, who is heading up the State Recovery Task Force, at 3pm Sunday. Mike will propose to integrate the federal efforts with the state Task Force's efforts.
- Kell and I mentioned the EPA Community Liaisons who are deploying to the counties. We'll plan to engage them in the recovery effort as appropriate.

Claudia – please plan to be at the JFO by noon Monday and stay at least through the end of the week. You can work at one of the two EPA slots at the JFO.

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